

LEGAL NOTICE

The Town of Grafton Sewer Department is requesting sealed bids from Qualified firms for Lab Analysis of Sludge, Water, Gas and Biotoxicity.

Specifications/Purchasing Descriptions are available at the Sewer Department Office in the Municipal Center, 30 Providence Road, Grafton, MA 01519 during normal business hours.

Sealed bids plainly marked "BID FORM FOR LAB ANALYSIS FOR SLUDGE, WATER, GAS AND BIOTOXICITY" will be accepted at the Grafton Water Pollution Control Facility, 9 Depot Street, South Grafton, MA 01560 until 12:00 noon December 15, 2006 at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to make the award in the best interest of the Town.

Charles Bohaboy, Jr.
Superintendent of Sewers
November 29 & December 6, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

GRAFTON PLANNING BOARD

In accordance with Section 3.3.11.2 of the Grafton Subdivision Rules and Regulations, notice is hereby given that Toll Bros., Inc., 83 Cedar Street, Milford, MA 01757 has submitted a "Request for Determination of Completeness" to the Grafton Planning Board for Valley View Drive in Walnut Woods (AKA North Grafton Ridge).

Any person seeking information or wishing to issue comments on this "Request for Determination of Completeness" should contact the Grafton Town Planning Department at 508-839-5335, extension 120. December 6, 2006

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

GRAFTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. c.131 s.40) and the Grafton Wetlands Protection Bylaw, The Grafton Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 19, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in Conference Room B, 30 Providence Road, Grafton, MA to act upon a Notice of Intent (NOI) and Application for Wetlands Bylaw Permit filed by Ere Builders, Inc. 17 Crestlan Drive, Worcester, MA 01604.

The applicant proposes construction of a 10 lot residential subdivision with a portion of the work occurring within the buffer zone of a bordering vegetated wetland on property located at 69 Pleasant Street (Assessor's Map 90, Lot 12).

The applicant and/or representative and any other persons interested in being heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated.

GRAFTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John S. Wilson, Co-Chairperson
Paul Vigeant, Co-Chairperson
Mary Kallin
Mary Wray
Kathleen Gagnon

December 6, 2006

the property could not be used for educational purposes unless the town petitioned the State Legislature and was granted permission for such use.

Grew contended that the Planning Board agreement for Oakmont Farms does allow the common land to be used for educational purposes. He said water, sewage and electrical connections had been installed at the Millford Road access in anticipation of future municipal use.

Grew asked that the town go forward with getting approval to use the land for future municipal use, whether it be for a school, a Department of Public Works, or the Fire Department.

Selectmen questioned Department of Public Works Director Roger Hammond as to why asphalt was used to patch the concrete sidewalk on North Main Street. At an earlier meeting, the Board had talked about using concrete rather than asphalt on sidewalks because, although more expensive, concrete can last 30 or 40 or more years.

Hammond said the asphalt patch was only temporary and that he was expecting to re-do the sidewalk with concrete.

Selectmen signed Resolutions for Matthew Robert Cembrola and Thomas Joseph Onacki in honor of their Eagle Scout Court of Honor. Board Vice-Chairman John Carlsson offered to attend the Court of Honor and present the resolutions.

Town Administrator Lashmit asked the Board for budget guidance. Cost of living increases were pegged at 3%, the same figure provided in the two settled union contracts.

The establishment of a purchasing practices sub-committee was discussed in order to gain higher purchasing discounts.

The idea of establishing a combined Facilities Manager with the School Department in order to lower costs was also discussed.

Selectment signed a contract with MDM Engineering in the amount of \$16,900 for re-pointing of the brick at the Center Library.

Recycling Center at DPW Garage

ROUTE 140 OFF THE COMMON

Rules and regulations for disposing of items at the recycling center - please adhere to these guidelines:

- Dispose of clean and rinsed Marked 1-7 plastics, tin cans, aluminum cans and glass (clear & colored) bottles and jars.
- No metal or glass other than food containers, unmarked plastic material, paper, Styrofoam or plastic bags will be accepted.

Some prime examples of unacceptable material: Plastic chairs, beach chairs, law chairs, etc.; Children's toys & play equipment; Laundry baskets; Swimming pools.

For further information or questions, please contact the Sanitation Division at 508-839-5335 extension 180.

Freemasonry (often simplified to "Masonry") enhances and strengthens the character of the individual man by providing opportunities for fellowship, charity, education, and leadership based on the three ancient Masonic tenets: Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. The Massachusetts Grand Lodge is a crowning legacy of this venerable heritage as we strive to "make good men better."

Toys for Tots began in 1947 when Major Bill Hendricks, USMCR and a group of Marine Reservists in Los Angeles collected and distributed 5,000 toys to needy children. The idea came from Bill's wife, Diane. In the fall of 1947, Diane handcrafted a Raggedy Ann doll and asked Bill to deliver the doll to an organization, which would give it to a needy child at Christmas. When Bill determined that no agency existed, Diane told Bill that he should start one. He did. The 1947 pilot project was so successful that the Marine Corps adopted Toys for Tots in 1948 and expanded it into a nationwide campaign. That year, Marine Corps Reserve units across the nation conducted Toys for Tots campaigns in each community in which a Marine Reserve Center was located.

Marines have conducted successful nationwide campaigns at Christmas each year since 1948. The initial objective that remains the hallmark of the program today is to "bring the joy of Christmas to America's needy children." Bill Hendricks, a Marine Reservist on weekends, was in civilian life, the Director of Public Relations for Warner Brothers Studio. This enabled him to convince a vast array of celebrities to support Toys for Tots. In 1948, Walt Disney designed the Toys for Tots logo, which is used today. Disney also designed the first Toys for Tots poster used to promote the nationwide program. Nat "King" Cole, Peggy Lee, and Vic Damone recorded the Toys for Tots theme composed by Sammy Fain and Paul Webster in 1956. Bob Hope, John Wayne, Doris Day, Lorne Morgan, Tim Allen, Kenny Rogers and Billy Ray Cyrus are but a few of the long list of celebrities who have and talent to promote Toys for Tots. First National spokesperson in 1983. I as the national spokesperson in named Toys for Tots as one of h

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"Blue Christmas" S

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the comfort and support of God, I again sponsor a special "Blue Christmas" service will be on Sunday after p.m. (snow date December 17) Society of Grafton and Upton to are invited to stay for social hour please visit our web site at www.12927.

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center. All
directions,
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